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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Window Glass. Holloway Bros.
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
One 37 for special auto delivery.
To Mrs. W. F. Miller. 25-tf
Laughtery & Son.

and Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dun-
were Hondo visitors Thursday.

FOR SALE—My home in Hondo,
to Mrs. W. F. Miller. 25-1m
Beat Bran, at E. R. Leinweber
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an Wilson is among the student
of Allen Academy, Bryan, for
resent term.

Bessie Brucks has resumed her
es in the State University, Aus-
for the spring term.

ses Willa Mae Gaines and Nora
ble returned from a visit to San
io Tuesday.

able Seat Piston Rings at C. R.
s. "Nuff said." They stop your
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ST—Black Grip between Hondo
D'Hanis. Finder notify Jno. H.
ington, 105 Joliet Ave, San An-
Texas. 21, 4t

R. G. Allen returned to her
in San Antonio Thursday, after
to her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Merrimann.

Irene Hudspeth returned last
end from Sabinal. She was ac-
panied home by Miss Mary Bald-
who spent several days here be-
returning to her home in Sabinal.

Age Grinders. Holloway Bros.
Albertina Hornung paid a brief
to her homefolks the first of
coming out on the night train
returning to San Antonio next
on the "jitney."

Chas. Gilliam, U. S. N., and
and baby Helen, spent the Christ-
mids here with Lieut. Gilliam's
s, Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Gil-

Neil Wilson and Eva Long left
Friday for Sherman where they
enter Kidd Key College. They
accompanied as far as San An-
Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Tom McCall was called to the
of her son, Ernest, in San An-
this week, several members of
family being stricken with the

Kathmann, a prominent stock-
Mason county, was a visitor
this week. He reports con-
excellent in his section of the

Miss Grell and daughter, Miss
this week moved to San An-
ere they will make their future
In point of residence Mr. Grell
e of the oldest citizens here,
ing but a very small village
e first took up his residence
d no one stood higher in the
on of our people than he.
the to see him depart, the peo-
Hondo trust that nothing but
s and prosperity will attend
his new home.

er is requested to state that
amittee on Drouth Relief has
additional funds for the relief
distress from the effects of
ath, and parties needing feeds
s, and are unable to purchase
themselves, should apply to
mber of the Committee. The
ee is composed of Judge J. R.
Chairman, and Messrs. L. J.
and V. P. King. The Commit-
rous of meeting every legitim-
for relief in so far as the
funds will reach.

for Saws. Holloway Bros.

Heater Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Guns, Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Cord-wood, stove-wood and stumps
taken on subscription by this paper.

The Mothers' Club will meet Mon-
day afternoon at 4:30. Please attend.
For light or heavy hauling ring 37 or
203. McClaugherty & Son. 5-tf

FOR RENT—The Hall cottage on
Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher
Davis. 8-6-tf

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman, Jr., and
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman visited
their parents in Castroville Sunday.

Window Glass. Holloway Bros.
Miss Emma Short left Monday for
San Antonio and will again take up
her studies at Bon-Avon.

Willie Frerichs, after spending the
holidays at home, returned to his
studies at Allen Academy, Bryan, Sun-
day.

Mr. Anastacio Barquez and Srita.
Rosita Garcia were married in the city
Monday evening, January 6th, his
honor, Judge A. M. Lamm, officiating.

LOST—between Hondo and D'Hanis
cover of differential of car. Finder
please return to Wm. Finger at D'-
Hanis for reward.

FOR RENT—My farm of about 38
acres, near town; team furnished if
desired. For particulars apply to M. S.
Koch, Hondo, Texas. 22

Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
R. V. Sauer was here from Brack-
ettville the first of this week and was
a pleasant caller at this office. He
said conditions were ideal in his sec-
tion and a prosperous year was antici-
pated.

We learn that fire destroyed the
house and household furniture on the
farm of Willie Eckhart, of Sturm Hill,
Thursday. The family was ready to
move to their new home at Dr. Meyer's
farm; Mr. Eckhart on the road there,
while Mrs. Eckhart and some of her
children had visited a neighbor. When
they returned they found the house in
ashes. Mrs. Eckhart's brother, Johnie
Schuehle, after discovering the smoke
and fire, hurried to the place and suc-
ceeded in saving the barn, but injured
his hand painfully by fire.

Threshing Notice.
I will thresh cane and milo at my
place Friday, January 17, 1919. Please
come early.
R. SCHWARZ.

Erfurt-Vollmering.
Married, in Hondo, Texas, Wednes-
day evening, January 8th, 1919, Judge
A. M. Lamm officiating, Mr. Henry
Erfurt and Miss Ella Vollmering, of
Kendall county.

The wedding party, accompanied by
the parents of the winsome bride, ar-
rived in Hondo in two automobiles and
went to the home of Judge Lamm
where the happy young couple took the
vows that made them one for the jour-
ney down life's pathway.

The contracting parties are members
of two of the most prominent families
of their section and have a large circle
of friends and admirers who rejoice with
them in their happiness.

Besides the wedding party two of
Hondo's young ladies, Misses Irene
Hudspeth and Lela Windrow witnessed
the ceremony.

The newly wedded couple took the
evening train for San Antonio and
other points east for a short bridal
trip before returning home. Those
who accompanied them here returned
the same evening to their homes by
automobile.

From the Boys "Over There."

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,
Nov. 24, 1918.
Mr. R. W. Richter, Hondo, Texas.
Dear Papa:—

Today is what they call "Dad's
Day" when every soldier should write
his Dad a few lines and tell him how
his boy is getting along.

I am glad to say that I am getting
along O. K. It is getting pretty cold
over here already, but I haven't seen
it snow yet. Some days you can see
frost on the ground all day long.

We are not as busy now any more
since this thing is ended, but we still
take care of the sick as we keep mov-
ing on up. We generally have pretty
good places to stay at.

I heard that you all were getting
quite a bit of rain this fall and hope it
came in time to help the pasture land.
Guess some of the white-faced cows
are rather poor by this time again or
maybe they did not get much chance
to get fleshy all summer.

I hope we will get back early enough
to help plant the next crop. Guess, it
is about time for Southwest Texas to
raise a good crop or else the country
will be in a devil of a shape.

I have seen very pretty scenery in
this country over here but also some
horrible looking places. You don't see
any farms and implements like you do
in the States. I don't know what these
people would do with a double disk and
four mules. I have seen a horse and
an ox hitched to a plow together. They
seemed to work pretty well, huh!

Have you had any time to go hunt-
ing this season? Hope you will have a
chance to get the limit this year.

I haven't heard from you all for a
bout a week or so, but guess will get a
bunch of letters all at one time.

I don't know whether we will have a
chance to get Christmas cards to send
greetings to our home folks and friends
this Xmas. So it's best to wish you
all a merry Christmas in time. May
the holidays be spent joyfully in the
wish of your son

GUIDO F. RICHTER,
Field Hospital No. 358, 315 Sanit. Train.

Dec. 7, 1918.

Mr. Fritz Frerichs, Hondo, Texas.
Dear Father:—

I'll write to you all and let you know
that I am well, and hope the same of
you.

I suppose you are anxious to know
where I have been since I am over
here in France. I landed in Brest, at
the western coast of France, 13 days
after we sailed from Hoboken, U. S.
It was an awful trip.

After I left Brest I was transferred
to the 42nd or rainbow division on the
western front. I went to the firing
line Sept. 1st and went over the top
Sept. 13th. We done some advancing!

We took over 150 square miles of terri-
tory and plenty of prisoners. You will
remember reading this in the news-
papers—it was the St. Mihiel drive on
Pershing's birthday, the first drive we
made. We stayed on the front until
Oct. 2nd, and then we were taken to
the Verdun front, in the Argonne
woods drive. It was awful, believe
me. The brush was so thick and the
Germans had machine guns directed on
us and, believe me, they used them.

But the worst thing in this war was
artillery guns. I never can forget how
those shells would whistle by our heads
and when they hit one could see legs,
arms and all parts of men in the air.
We didn't mind a rifle bullet at all.
This may seem strange, but it's true.

I am in Allerav now, in the hospital,
but ready to go out any day. We are
15 miles from Dijon and 15 miles from
Chalons, you can find them on the map,
south and east of Paris. I suppose I
will be sent to some port, probably to
St. Jose or Brest, or further south.
But I am in no hurry.

I am glad that I am still alive. I
never did enjoy life before as now. I
realize that a man ought to be thank-
ful for his good health.

I suppose Mama and Erwin and
Grandma are well. I hope so anyway.
I expect to be with you all by the first
of March.

I haven't heard from Booty or any
of the boys except Monroe Ward. I
am with him every day.

I saw in the paper that a good many
people from America are coming over
here to visit France and the battle
fields. Well, you would be disgusted
with what you see—and the battle
fields are nothing but a mass of ruins
and shell holes and barbed wire.

I have noticed in the paper that
the Government is going to sell us
land cheap in several states. And
some of this land is in Texas. Do you
know how much land it is per man,
and where it is located? I am inter-

ested in it. Is it an opportunity or a
graft of some kind? I wish you would
give me information. How far is it
located from home?

I will send you my address later as
I expect to move any day.

I will close with all my love to you
all, and send regards to Grandma and
Aunt Jane. I wish you all a Merry
Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Your son,
ROPHY J. FRERICHS.
Base 66, Ward 8, 11th Str., Am. E. F.

Nov. 15, 1918.
Miss Josie Karm, Hondo, Texas.
Dear Cousin:—

How are you all and the rest get ting
along? Hope fine as it leaves me at
present.

I received a letter from you about
two weeks ago, and was glad to hear
from you all. I got two letters from
my girl last week; she says she still
loves me and is looking for me to be
home soon. I believe we will all be
home soon.

Well, dear cousin, I wrote you a let-
ter about two weeks ago and several
before; hope you will get them all.
Well, Josie, I helped make the last
drive. The day we came back from the
front line the guns stopped shooting.
It seems strange to us since we don't
hear the noise of gun-firing any more.

I was up on the front line three times
and have been pretty lucky too. If
everything goes right I may be home
in about three or four months.

Everything has changed in the last
few days and we are having good
times.

I received about six letters in the
last two weeks. Had not heard from
home in three months. No, Josie, I
can't find out anything about the 141st
boys.

It is very cold over here now, but
the best of all is we can build big fires
and sit around them now and warm up
since we are having peace talk.

Well, I must close for to-day, so bye-
bye, with love and best wishes to you
all, and I wish you all a merry Xmas
and a happy New Year.

Your cousin,
Pvt. ALBERT KARM,
Co. D, 167th Inf., Am. E. F., France.

One of our colored soldier boys writes
from France before Thanksgiving day:
Mr. C. W. Franklin, Hondo, Tex.

Dear Father:—
I am O. K. and hope you and all of
the family are the same.

I have been in the hospital for sev-
eral days with the flu, but am getting
along all right. I saw Joe and Alex
yesterday. They are very fat! they
will move today. I cannot go with
them because I have not got orders to
go yet. When you write, separate let-
ters until you all here from us again.

Well, here is a little news from
France. When we came over here I
saw more water than I have ever seen!
When we landed in France we were at
the port of Brest. It rained here, I
think, every 15 minutes. We stayed
there 5 days and we traveled through
France for about 3 days and nights.
Then we stopped at a small village
called Marconille and stayed for a
month. So we have moved to this vil-
lage, whose name I have not learned
yet. I have not seen Paris but have
been over a large part of the country.

Well, I did not get to go to the firing
line but I have been close enough to
see an airplane battle. Seven Boche
planes were brought down. I also have
seen Boche prisoners. Well, some of
our boys are sent "over", I don't know
when we will get over, but I guess it
will not be long.

I will send you all a picture as soon
as I can have one made.
It has been pretty cold over here.
We will have turkey for Thanksgiving!
Well, I guess I will have to close.

Your son,
Pvt. COLEMAN F. ANKLIN,
Co. K., 801 Pioneer Inf., Am. Exp. F.

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Also have a new stock of

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Hondo, - - Texas

FOR RENT: The old Elizabeth
Tampke's farm, of 100 acres, 60 in cul-
tivation, good well, house and out
houses, 100 yards from Vandenburg-
school on Verde Creek. 20 acres field
free with house, if renter stays on the
place. See Emil Britsch. 9-tf

FOR SALE—The Terrell and Reed
farm on the Hondo, near Elstone; 320
acres, 120 in cultivation, rest in pas-
ture, all fenced. For particulars ap-
ply to August or Chas. Wendland,
Hondo, Texas. 24-1m

Notice to Farmers.
We will gin now only one day in
the week, THURSDAY.

Mrs. J. W. HOLLAWAY,
HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.

2-tf

Moved.
I have moved my office from the
Leinweber building to my residence,
north on same street. Look for optome-
trist's sign over gate.
J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist.

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an Deere and McCormick Repairs
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NESS of this BANK is
an indication that the service
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consistent with sound bank-
ing.



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NEW YEAR
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By looking carefully to
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We carry everything in the line of
DRUGS AND MEDICINES
That are conducive to your health
MARTIN DRUG CO.
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Bargains in guns at C. R. Gaines. 19
Heating Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hues-
ser's. 49
Bicycle tires just in, at Bargains, at
C. R. Gaines. 23
Theo. Barth has sent news from
New York, after returning from
France.
Wanted—Several loads of wood on
subscription, at this office.
FOR SALE—Piano; cheap and in
good condition. Ring 141. 19-1m
Just received fresh stock of Auto
Casing and Tubes, any size. C. R.
Gaines. 23

Tom J. Newman writes from Loraine
that the country reminds him of his
family's home—butter, milk, geese
and ducks were plentiful.
All kinds of furniture repairing at
Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at
reasonable prices. 14-1f

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crane and baby
visited Mrs. Crane's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, last week.

Aug. Wolff was over from Sabinal
Thursday and of course dropped into
the Anvil Herald office. He is always
welcome, and the oftener he comes the
better we will like it.

LOST—Automobile chain 34x4, on
Yancey-Hondo road. Finder will please
return to L. J. Schmidt, Hondo, Texas.

K. Lamity's Harpoon, four months
on trial 25 cents. Send stamps or sil-
ver. The Harpoon affords pleasure and
stimulation. Address Harpoon, San
Antonio, Texas.

E. H. Poerner was over from D'-
Hans last Saturday and contributed
his mite toward keeping the Anvil
Herald out of the poor house, which
was greatly appreciated.

It does the work, use SANOL ECZ-
MA REMEDY to get rid of those
Black Heads, Pimples, or Rough Bum-
py Skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures
any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to
use. A trial will convince you. 50c
and \$1.00 at the drug store.

Ben de Grodt was down from the
hill country Tuesday and came around
and contributed to the price of a meal
ticket for the Anvil Herald. He says
things look good in his section, and
thinks good crops will reward the
farmers for their labors this year.

D. L. Williams of Yancey was up
Monday and dropped into the Anvil
Herald office. He made a pretty fair
cotton crop last year and has nothing
to worry about save the three sons he
has in the military service of the country
who are doing their bit to add to
the prowess of American arms.

Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.

The Anvil Herald has quite a num-
ber of soldier letters on hand that we
will continue to publish from week to
week. Those who have sent in letters
which have not yet appeared will un-
derstand that we try to publish the
letters in the order in which they reach
the office, and that eventually all will be
printed. Meanwhile all those receiv-
ing letters that they would like to have
printed are requested to send them in
as our readers like to learn of our
boys' experiences "over there."

City Tailor Shop.

I have opened up the City Tailor Shop, and solicit
a share of your patronage.

Suits Made to Order
I will give special attention to
Cleaning, Pressing and Altering
I am here to please you and guarantee sat-
isfaction in all work entrusted to me.
Work called for and delivered promptly.
Phone 222
E. E. HEYEN

Biry Jots.
Mr. Rudolph Haass and son, Vincent,
motored over to Dunlay Saturday to
meet Mrs. Theresa Bendele and daugh-
ter, Miss Caroline, who are now visit-
ing relatives in Biry.
Messrs. Ed. Bader and Joe Wernette
were Devine callers Thursday.
Robert Poe, Jack Bilhartz, John
Watson and son, Elbert, made a short
trip to San Antonio the past week.
Mr. Emil Biry made a rushing trip
to Devine Wednesday on business.
Mr. Lee Wernette visited Hondo
Friday.
The Farmers Union held its regular
meeting Saturday, Jan. 4th.
Miss Alice Bilhartz took a position
in San Antonio, where she is now stay-
ing with her sister, Laura, who has
been there some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele were
down from Enterprise Sunday.
Mrs. Fred Biry and children visited
her sister in Moore the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader attended
Church in Castroville Sunday.
Mrs. Emil Biry and Mrs. Ira Schmidt
were among the many who entertained
during the holidays.
The Biry Auxiliary enrolled 38 Red
Cross Christmas members; according
to the size of this community we have
answered greatly to this call. We now
have 8 sweaters ready to be sent in,
which will make 29 in all.

The Biry Social Center League
met Jan. 5th with a large attendance
but no program was rendered, as the
Influenza had visited in our community
during the holidays.

The following program will be ren-
dered the next meeting day, Feb. 2nd,
1919:

Song.
Recitation, Hilda Haass.
Duet, Elva Bell and Thelma Bilhartz.
Debate, "Resolved that President
Wilson has done more for his country
than George Washington." Affirma-
tive, Aaron Bilhartz and Lee Wernette.
Negative, Armin Bendele and Charlie
Wendland.
Dialogue, "The Whipping Johnie
Didn't Get". Goldie Bilhartz and Ran-
dolph Haass.

Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe.
Recitation, Alma Bilhartz.

Dialogue, "Painting the Chair".
Clarence Wernette, Vincent Haass and
Doyle Watson.

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Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. Harry Crouch entertained a
number of friends at her home Mon-
day evening, with a six o'clock dinner.

The dinner was given in honor of
Mr. Crouch, it being his 43rd birthday.
An elaborate dinner was served, con-
sisting of roast-turkey, with French
steamed dressing, and fricassee, grav, riced potatoes, asparagus, soufflé, peas, waldoff salad, potato salad, pickles and celery. Farm house apples with Marsh-Mallows, Pumpkin pie, Cake. Coffee and Tea.

A delightful evening was spent and
all departed at a late hour, wishing
Mr. Crouch many happy returns of the
day. (Contributed.)

Junior League Program.

January 12, 3 p. m.
Minutes and Roll Call.
Payment of dues.
Song.
Leader, Elizabeth Fly.
Bible Lesson, "God's Ownership".
"Man's Stewardship", Deut. 8, 11-18.
24th Psalm in Concert.
Prayer.
"Bring us the Light". Eunice Mc-
Laugherty.
Names of our Missionaries in Africa,
Will Ernest Newton.
Some things about our Missionaries
in Africa, Mrs. Long.
Song, "Work, for the Night is Com-
ing".
Our Pledge.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and en-
riching the blood. You can soon feel its Strength-
ening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS,
FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED**

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated,
cleanse little bowels with "Cal-
ifornia Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving
"California Syrup of Figs," because in
a few hours all the clogged-up waste,
sour bile and fermenting food gently
moves out of the bowels, and you have
a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to
take this harmless "fruit laxative."
Millions of mothers keep it handy be-
cause they know its action on the stom-
ach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of
"California Syrup of Figs," which con-
tains directions for babies, children, of
all ages and for grown-ups.

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.

DOING THEIR DUTY.
Scores of Hondo Readers are Learn-
ing the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys'
duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys
are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may
follow.

Help the kidneys do their work.
Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested
kidney remedy.

Proof of their worth in the following:
J. F. Gardner, Sabinal, Texas, says:
"I have found Doan's Kidney Pills
will do all that is claimed for them and
take pleasure in recommending them
publicly. My kidneys acted irregularly
and I had pains through my back and
sides. I heard about Doan's Kidney
Pills and used some and they helped
me wonderfully."

The above is not an isolated case.
Mr. Gardner is only one of many in
this vicinity who have gratefully en-
dorsed Doan's. If your back aches—
if your kidneys bother you, don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—ask dis-
tinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the
same that Mr. Gardner had. 60c all
stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Senior League Program.
Leader, Mr. Sid Carter.

Sub., "The League of Intercession.
The Quiet Hour Covenant".

Hymn.

Prayer.

Scripture, Matt. XVIII, 15-20; John
XVII, 6-9, 20, 21.

Roll call, each respond by reciting a
passage Scripture.

Hymn.

Quotations for Covenant, Ruth Fly.

Talk, "Consecration", Helen Lacy.

Talk, "Time to Pray", Gladys New-
ton.

Hymn.

Talk, "Alone with God", Ruth Wind-
row.

Announcements.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Use program Jan. 5th.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is
surely the best for all kidney or blad-
der troubles. SANOL gives relief in
24 hours from all backache and bladder
troubles. SANOL is a GUARAN-
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Is now ready for business. Give us
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soon gives relief. Price 35c.
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CABINET MEMBER TELLS WHY W.S.S. MUST BE BOUGHT

Declaring that the reputation and patriotism of Texas are at stake and stressing the Government's need of money to complete its necessary war program and bring the soldiers and sailors back home, A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General of the United States, former Congressman from Texas, and member of President Wilson's cabinet, has addressed an appeal to every Texan urging that he liquidate his War Savings Stamp pledge at once and continue to purchase these Government securities.

"I wish I could say personally to every Texan that the expense of the war is not ended and will not be for some time to come; therefore, the necessity continues for every person to deny himself and save in every possible way in order to lend his savings to the Government by investing in War Savings Stamps," Postmaster General Burleson says to the people of his home State of Texas. "In doing this he not only renders a patriotic service, but at the same time he acquires habits of thrift and economy which will redound to his lasting benefit, and puts his money in what is undoubtedly the best paying Government security which has been offered during this war.

"I am sure that our State will take her proper place in War Savings Stamp sales for 1918, and, while I realize fully the terrible drought conditions from which over forty per cent of Texas has suffered have materially affected the investment in Government securities, I believe that her quota of \$91,000,000.00 will be readily absorbed if every one of our citizens realizes that the reputation and patriotism of Texas are at stake and every individual must do his part.

"It gives me satisfaction to know that in the sale of War Savings Stamps you are having the loyal co-operation and support of the Postal employees of Texas, and I am sure that you can rely upon their continued and effective activity."

All pledges for investment in War Savings Stamps have automatically come due this month and the official call for their immediate payment has been made by the Government. War Savings Stamp pledges must be met before December 31.

PERSONS NOTIFIED BY PROCLAMATION TO PAY W. S. S.

Notifying all persons pledged to purchase War Savings Stamps that their pledges mature this month, the Government has issued an official proclamation calling for the prompt settlement of these obligations between December 23 and December 31. The last day for the liquidation of pledges, the proclamation sets forth, is December 31.

That there may be no misunderstanding incident to this final call for settlement, the Government is now having notification penalty cards sent to all pledgers and instructions have been given that notices of the call be displayed in all public places. The non-receipt of a notification card does not relieve a pledger from the obligation he is under to complete his pledge by December 31, the last day of grace, it is pointed out.

Relative to the purchase of War Savings Stamps, attention is called by the Government to the fact that they may be obtained through any agent, although that agent may not hold the pledger's commitment. They may be purchased at banks, post-offices and numerous commercial establishments.

Possession of the stamps will be accepted as prima facie evidence that a pledger has paid his War Savings pledge.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

On August 2, in a wire to all Federal Food Administrators from the United States Food Administration, it was stated that the voluntary six-pound wheat flour ration should be continued until further notice for all except farmers who receive more from the milling or exchange of their own wheat. The six-pound rule may be eliminated later at the same time as the fifty-fifty rule is changed. For the present, there is no change in the bakery rules, including that restricting service in public eating places to two ounces of bread and rolls, and four ounces of quick breads.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A WORD FROM THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Revised regulations on the cheese industry provide that the maximum margins previously fixed for American and Cheddar cheese have not been changed. The principal addition to the rules is the inclusion of such foreign types of cheese as Swiss, Brick, Limburger and Munster, and the establishment of maximum margins with respect thereto, which, however, are not necessarily considered reasonable.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, January 9, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. Jno. W. Hans, of Eastside, our local weather observer, handed us the following report of the rainfall of the year 1918: Jan., 0.10; Feb., 0.75; March, 0.55; April, 4.20; May, 3.75; June, 1.10; July, 0.40; Aug., 1.15; Sept., 3.75; Oct., 3.00; Nov., 2.40; Dec., 4.45 inches. Total, 25.60 inches. Coldest day of the year, Jan. 13; hottest day, July 12.

A good sized crowd attended the New Years dance at Wornette's Opera House, despite the inclement weather. The best of order prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Burrell and children moved to Dunlay the first of the week.

Judge R. J. Noonan and Sheriff J. F. Bader, of Hondo, were Castroville business visitors on Thursday.

Quite a number from Castroville and vicinity were courting at Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rihn of Rio Medina were here Sunday.

Mrs. Augustus C. Rothe and little son, Courand, visited here from Seco Friday.

Miss Ed. Jungman and daughter, Miss Clara, visited in Lacoste one day this week.

Beatrice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Rihn was taken suddenly sick with convulsions one day this week; she is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and two children of Hondo, and Mrs. Fritz Rothe, Jr., and daughter, Miss Dora, of D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mesdames Henry Steine and Theresa Ney.

Mr. Jos. Courand and son, Jos. and Claude, of San Antonio, visited here during the week.

Miss Mary McCoke and Miss Carrie Maltine, trained Nurses of San Antonio, are here nursing Mr. Louis Scherrer. We are glad to report that Mr. Scherrer is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach were both sick with Flu. They are doing nicely.

Louis Burrell and sons were at Hondo Monday.

Robert Rihn, P. C. Whitehead, Harry Hans and Adolph Ahl were Hondo visitors this week.

Judge and Mrs. Ralph Noonan and little son, of Hondo, visited here Thursday.

August Weynand, Jr., of San Antonio visited relatives here this week.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin.

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Federal Farm Loan Association.

Loans to 3,278 farmers by the Federal farm loan system totaled \$8,079,605 for the month of November, the farm loan board has announced. October loans were made to 3,075 farmers and totaled \$7,580,736. The land bank at Spokane led in the amounts loaned during November. Its loans totaled \$1,246,860. Loans by other banks were as follows: St. Paul, \$1,232,100; Houston, \$1,040,082; Wichita, \$711,100; New Orleans, \$600,650; Louisville, \$565,400; Omaha, \$519,000; St. Louis, \$522,623; Berkeley, \$506,700; Columbia, \$422,230; Springfield, \$395,420; Baltimore, \$307,600. On December 1, the total amounts of loans made since the establishment of the Federal land bank system was \$146,425,861. The number of farmers to whom money was loaned was 61,357.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz went to Con Can Saturday to see the folks. Mr. Charles Umlang was down from Utopia Monday on business.

Mrs. Jane Reily returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Joe Allen spent the holidays at home and left Sunday for Hondo. She is teaching near Hondo.

Mr. Martin Hudspeth and sister, Miss Irene, motored to Sabinal this morning and are visiting the editor's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braden of San Antonio and their niece, Miss Adela Reinhardt, who lives with them, came out Monday night to Sabinal and attended the funeral of Miss Adela's brother Tuesday. They returned to San Antonio Tuesday night.

Cured at the Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

Also there is danger in some states that boys will learn to love liquor by smelling father's suitcase.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1918, and taking Assessments for 1919:

Quibi	Jan. 2, 12 to 4 p. m., 1919
Dunlay	" 3, 10 to 4 p. m., "
Biry	" 6, 10 to 4 p. m., "
Devine	" 7, 8 and 9, "
Natalia	" 10, 9 to 12 a. m., "
Coal Mine	" 10, 1 to 4 p. m., "
Riomedina	" 13, 10 to 1 p. m., "
Cliff	" 14, 10 to 4 p. m., "
Castroville	" 15, 16, 17, to 4 p. m., "
Lacoste	" 20 and 21, "
D'Hanis	" 23 and 24, "

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Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

Devine News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Butts of Yancey and Mrs. Rada Barnett of Beaumont have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fosh Duncan the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Howard from Camp Travis and Castroville spent Christmas at J. R. Howard's.

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LARGE GARBAGE SAVING



Sufficient grease was recovered from household garbage collected during the month of May from eleven American cities to make the explosive charge for more than half a million 75 millimeter shells, besides millions of pounds of soap and other products, according to figures issued by the United States Food Administration. The garbage grease was sufficient to produce 129,040 pounds of glycerine, from which nitro-glycerine is made, and for which there is a big demand at this time.

The figures indicate an increase in the amount of grease recovered over the same period last year, particularly in Chicago, which showed an increase well over 200 per cent. The entire amount of grease recovered is an increase of 43 per cent over May, 1917. The returns are from eleven cities having a total population of over 6,000,000.

Since the campaign for garbage utilization has been urged by the Food Administration there has been an appreciable increase in the amount of garbage collected for reduction. This does not indicate that there are more foodstuffs being wasted, but that the cities are making a more earnest effort to collect all available garbage instead of permitting it to be burned, dumped or otherwise utilized. A number of cities which have been wasting garbage have taken steps to install reduction plants, so that the valuable material contained in table and kitchen refuse can be recovered.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT SAVINGS IN TEXAS FOR JULY.

To be able to report to the U. S. Food Administration once a month on every meal served in public eating places of Texas, and also to make a definite report on the quantities of meat, sugar, and wheat used, and the amount saved, is one of the accomplishments of the Federal Food Administration for Texas. The sugar savings for the month of July by the public eating places of Texas was 115,408 pounds, and although the rules allow three pounds of sugar for each 90 meals, plus an additional amount for use in bakery departments of restaurants holding baking licenses, the total consumption of sugar was 7 less than three pounds.

The wheat consumption was 13 less than the amount allowed, or a saving of 193,978 pounds. The record of the four licensed commodities in which the Food Administration is most interested is as follows:

Meats served	14,869,743
Meat	1,559,883 pounds
Sugar	380,246 pounds
Wheat	797,330 pounds
Wheat substitutes	701,674 pounds

The average consumption for each 90 meals served during the month of July was as follows:

Meat	9.4 pounds
Sugar	2.3 pounds
Wheat	4.7 pounds
Wheat substitutes	4.24 pounds

During the month of July there was only one restaurant penalized in Texas and this was not for violation during that month. The record shows that there has not been any violations by public eating places during the months of July and August and the savings reported are the product of voluntary denial and conservation.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

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The fighting men—our boys—are paying their pledges in blood from this county have made the great sacrifice to keep their pledges. You live in this county, come in daily contact with the mothers, fathers, relatives of these dead heroes and all the while know that you have neglected your pledge? Do your duty now. Pay that W.S.S. Pledge. Other fighting stars in our county be turned to gold because of your pledge.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

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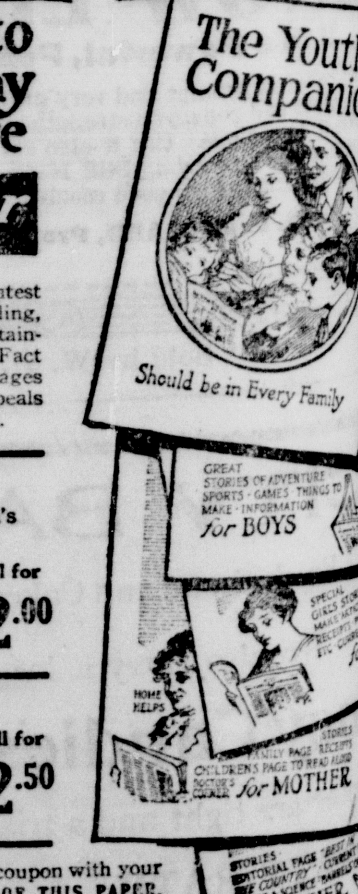
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the Boys "Over There".
(Continued from the first page.)

Following letter is from Col. H. Martin, U. S. M. C., to Franklin M. Rust, U. S. F. nephew, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. Mo-family.]

GRAND HOTEL, PARIS,
Nov. 24, 1918.

BOY:
Friday according to schedule, but Col. Tarnowsky, Major Capt. Woods, with a driver, up to Verdun, Metz, et al., owing to delays, left at 4:30, of the north gate and landed at about 1:30 p. m., too late for a lunch at a military hospital, owing to the French and persuasive POW-Tarnowsky.

Started north and the first interest was the Belleau series of woods where the Germans began to show could fight. The Germans had within 26 miles of Paris. These several miles apart and end miles west of Vaux, a village of thousands of inhabitants, in a valley which the Seine passes. Well they took one woods after, to the astonishment of us, by sheer force of fighting, pushing, and finally shelled of Vaux. Well at first we saw the German who reached toward Paris, and died thirteen miles out. Then we saw graves of the French and then to see signs of destruction; then a tree winged, the trees shot off from 10 to 15 in the bottom, then an occasion, then trenches and trenches, then all the trees hit of them, cut off, and more great pits, where bombs shells hit. Finally we came to one building left in one person living in the village six months ago a prosperous French hamlet. There in it; ten miles further on Thierry where our men in began the holding and then taking that gave French and hope, and the beginning of the

Thierry is the south and of that salient of which was the north angle and as the east and the southern of Chateau Thierry and all angle, as large as Cook county, at over, inch by inch. There's of the ground that has not been hit by bullet or shrapnel or was the most fertile country, really, in France. It looks like lands of Arizona. The sub- and to the surface, giving the and to look upon it is full of depressions and everywhere over it is the obnoxious tanglements.

on from Chateau Thierry. Arrived after dark, about 10 p. m. Not a light and not a We had not seen a civilian of any kind nor a chicken in Vaux. Tarnowsky finally French commander who said no civil hotels nor places of the town, but we could sleep of the buildings they occu- consisted of the ordinary stone village buildings, ex- to the court-yard. One end been blown off, there were of shrapnel on its sides of our apartments with can- light. The top of the hall which we went had a shell- we spread our supper, con- canned beef, bread and sour some hot coffee poured from a bottle—some Tarnowsky had a soldier canteen nearby. went to bed, I had a sepa- and the other four were scat- ed. Two blankets were as- ne, borrowed from a French was afraid of them at first down with my boots and all on, but it got bitterly cold night, as we were practi- doors, and I had to pull the ets around me—cooties and not sleep much and was

10 o'clock I was stiff and up and looked out of the ow. It was bright moon- all as the grave, there be- have said, not a civilian in. It was a wonderful sight. way a wall stood erect as house was preserved. But ishment a light was shining battered, open window. It be moonlight shining into house through the roof. I down into the street. To good what was once a beau- its shattered towers par- ing; between them was a et, above them the two- , white frost everywhere, ness and strangeness filled strange awe. Then I wan- about the desolate streets, broken walls. One place would not have one stone r; at other places one wall building would be gone and

a great shell hole through another wall and the bare rafters would be hanging and furniture projecting over half torn away floors. One beautiful church, was magnificent in the moonlight. A great rosette window, clear of glass, with two side windows with beautiful stained glass, was still intact. After awhile it began to get light; a rose tint appeared in the east; I heard a clatter and tramp of feet and a dozen German prisoners were being marched off to breakfast. After awhile a lot of groups passed. The Germans, mostly boys, were well clothed, clean and apparently well fed and happy. Finally, about 6:00, with daylight well advanced, I went back to our quarters and found everybody about, and we ate the remainder of our supper, drank more sour wine—pretty bad for break- fast—and started for our day. We finally went over to the canteen and got a cup of hot chocolate each, as more was forbidden.

About 7:00 o'clock we started on our day's trip. Briefly, we went over the famous Chemines-des-Dames hill, which is one long plateau, flanked by the Aisne river on one side and a canal on the other. It is twenty miles in length and seven miles from valley to valley, and was covered with an almost continuous succession of villages, as the main highway goes along its crest. These are all destroyed—some places nothing to show that they were villages. From the heights you could see in the valley the pit marks of the big shells. There is scarcely a tree left—stumps of trees in places. The ground is ash-colored, the soil having been buried. In all this once beautiful region not a chick, or an animal, and not a native—deserted. Everywhere was the debris of war: guns, detached bayonets, helmets, baskets of ammunition, cords of shells and hand bombs, pieces of machine guns, clothing, and dugouts where men had lived and cooked for months. We went slowly along, stopping to observe and gather souvenirs, of which we had a machine load soon.

About noon we made a little detour. Chateau Louis, a beautiful desolation, once the pride of some proud owner. Not a stone upon another—great wall destroyed except in short spaces, which revealed what it once was. One exception: near a partially destroyed house, in front sunning herself, was a six months old black-and-white kitten, bathing itself. She ran to us immediately, mewing loudly—this latter to announce to mother around the corner, "see who is here." Mother, a tortoise-shell beauty, came leisurely along. They were ours as long as we stayed in the neighborhood. They rubbed against us and purred until they vibrated the atmosphere. Then they ate lunch with us, and the little one curled up near me, on our spread-out blanket and went off to sleep. They had been deserted, but cat-like, they had stuck to the house.

Our car went back on us here. Briefly, after much difficulty, Major Leigh and I went to Paris, and Tarnowsky and Wood remained.

I arrived back in Paris at 8:00 o'clock p. m., dirty, unshaven and hungry. I arranged for a car to go back, went to Grand Hotel, had a big hot dinner, bath and retired.

COL. FRANKLIN H. MARTIN.

[The above letter is of special interest to Hondo because of the fact that Corp. John W. Mofield, 26th Co., marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mofield, gave his life at the battle of Chateau Thierry on June 13, 1918.]

Notice Share-Holders.

The regular annual meeting of the Share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 14th day of January, 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER,
President.

Stockholders' Notice.

The annual meeting of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association will be held at Hondo, Texas, at Court House, on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to elect directors to serve one year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. This is a very important meeting. Please make it a point to attend.

H. E. HAASS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Hondo, Texas, Dec. 10th, 1918.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of Medina County will be held in the Company's office, in the Leinweber building, in Hondo, Texas, Saturday, January 25, 1919, for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. W. BUTTS, President.
ALB. EILHARTZ, Secretary. 23 4t

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One million dollars to lend at 5 1/2 per cent interest to Medina county farmers. Time, 5 to 35 years, no renewal. Will extend existing mortgages, or vendors lien notes, or furnish money to build houses and improvements, buy additional lands, also to buy seed, feed, implements and equipments, live stock, and pay existing debts where the homestead law permits. \$100 to \$10,000; you pay off both, interest 5 1/2 and on principal 1 per cent, divided semi-annually. Federal Farm Loan Act. Apply to H. E. Haass, Secretary-Treasurer, National Farm Loan Assn., Hondo, Texas. 21

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers.....	\$19.90@20.35
Good to choice steers.....	17.00@19.50
Common to medium steers.....	16.75@18.25
Yearlings, fair to fancy.....	16.00@19.00
Fat cows and heifers.....	8.00@13.35
Canning cows and heifers.....	7.25@ 8.75
Bulls, plain to best.....	6.50@12.00
Poor to fancy calves.....	6.00@15.00
Western range steers.....	10.00@18.50

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50 and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price?

Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

These facts explain:

- 1—Why retail prices vary in different stores.
- 2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.
- 3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



Quibi Notes.

Jan 8, 1919.

The Red Cross meeting was held here Thursday and quite a number of the members were present.

Quite a number of people were in our little town paying their taxes.

Alfred Boehle made a business trip to Elstone Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schweers and children were seen motoring on our streets Friday.

Emil Boehle, the tango man, went to Hondo after a load of tango for the Quibi Gun Club.

Henry Graff and sister, Miss Emma, were visiting Luebbe Boehle and family Sunday.

Ernest Ludwig Grell was visiting friends in Hondo Sunday night.

Commissioner Bass was working on the Quibi Castroville Road Monday. Jac. Offinger and wife were visiting L. Boehle and family Sunday.

Sap Boehle was seen on our streets with a young mule one day last week. Keep it up, Sappie!

F. W. Boehle and D. J. Reitzer were hauling corn from the irrigation farm last week.

H. H. and Willie Saathoff made a business trip to the Alamo City.

O. A. Grell made a professional business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Rev. Beteit and Emil Fuos made a flying trip to Hondo Monday.

Judge Schorobiny was seen mingling with friends here Monday.

Otto Lindeburg was galloping down King William street Saturday.

Miss Bertha Boehle was visiting her sister, Mrs. Julius Brucks, Wednesday.

D. G. Reitzer announces a "Coyote Club" meeting to be held at the Quibi Court House Saturday night.

John A. Breiten, our most famous hunter, killed the first ten coyotes.

The meeting of the Gun Club was well attended. TWIN BA IES

Machine hemstitching and piecing. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

Charter No. 5765

Report of Condition of

Reserve District No. 11

The First National Bank

at Hondo, in the State of Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1918

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$197,737.83	
Total loans.....	197,737.83	
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) see Item 57a).....	\$8,959.00	\$8,959.00
2. Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$1,573.31.....		1,573.31
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness: a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	50,000.00	50,000.00
6. LIBERTY LOAN BONDS: a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged.....	10,350.00	10,350.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		2,200.00
10. a Value of Banking house owned and unincumbered.....	5,000.00	
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		18,949.75
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks.....		80,591.70
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15.....		185.48
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....		80,747.18
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		59.18
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		2,500.00
22. War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....		837.58
Total.....		\$361,025.83

LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in		\$50,000.00
25. Surplus fund		22,000.00
26. <i>a</i> Undivided profits	346.99	346.99
30. Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
32. Net amounts Due to National Banks		1,297.88
Total of items 32 and 33	1,297.88	
34. Individual deposits subject to check		232,327.34
37. Cashier's checks outstanding		53.62
40. Dividends unpaid		5,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	237,380.96	
TOTAL		\$361,025.83
57. <i>a</i> Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 14)		8,959.00

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1919.

A. M. LAMM.

Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Notary Public in and for Medina County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

AUGUST KEMPE,
ED. DE MONTEL,
J. M. FINGER.

Directors

Special Notice.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Kilhorn & Renken are hereby notified to call on P. H. Renken without delay and make settlement. The death of Mr. Kilhorn makes it imperative that the business of the late firm be settled up without delay.

P. H. RENKEN.

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass. 10:30 Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evening Services.

Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass; Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass, followed by instruction in Christian Doctrine

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender Little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN HONDO.

People are surprised at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ad-ler-i-ka. ONE-POONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves any case of constipation, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. It removes foul matter which poisons your stomach for months. For sale at Merco Drug Co. 6

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Rendele for quick service. 14-t
Sausage Stuffers. Holloway Bros.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you. 6

D. B. Bomba of Moore starts the New Year right and will keep posted on the current happenings in Medina county for the next twelve months through the weekly visits of the Anvil Herald.

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Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a news letter to them.

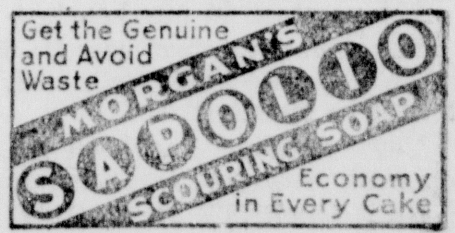
"We Must Sail, Not Drift."

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving, writes O. W. Holmes. To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it—but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.

The Hardest Palm.

The hardest palm at all common is California's Trachycarpus excelsus, known as the windmill palm. Not alone is it hardy in withstanding low temperatures, but it is tough and will endure rough treatment, but boxed it is not a success.

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.





TO THOSE WHO HAVE BOYS "OVER THERE"

You have given them richly of your love, your prayers, your constant thought. You have sent letters and packages by every mail.

You somehow feel that these will protect your boys "Somewhere in France," that somehow or other these constant expressions of yearning human affection will act as talismans, protective charms.

But these are not enough. Love cannot quench the gunfire; your prayers cannot halt the fumes of poison gas; your letters over their hearts cannot stop the bayonet thrusts.

When the hell of battle bursts they must have more,—guns must answer guns, gas masks must answer poison gas, bayonets must answer bayonets. And guns and gas masks and bayonets cost money.

These are the things you must send over to save the lives of your own sons.

They need your love and your prayers.

But Liberty Bonds are an even mightier protection than family ties.

Invest in all you can today.



WHAT DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO DO?

Thousands of times this question has been asked by people really anxious to find out how much money they ought to invest in Liberty Bonds.

Ask the question of a dozen friends and you will receive a dozen varying answers.

Here is an honest attempt to give a clear-cut answer to the question.

General Pershing's soldiers are allowed enough to wear, enough to eat, and a few dollars weekly to spend on tobacco and little necessities—the balance of their earning power is devoted as a gift to the Government.

Here Is Your Standard

In the matter of saving for the Liberty Loan your standard has been set. These men who are making if need be the supreme sacrifice for you, for our country and for humanity, have established a clean-cut standard. They have a right to believe that you will allow yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life, and conduct business essential to the war, devoting the balance of your earning power to your Country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

A man who gives up salary or income in order to fight for you and yours has the right to expect that you will at least

Lend As He Has Given

The man who endures without complaint the heartache of parting from those he loves, has the right to expect that you will at least sacrifice and save, even to the point of discomfort, in order to supply him with fighting necessities.

It calls for some courage. It means working at some productive essential industry harder than ever before, and the giving up of every luxury. But will you not do these things and do them cheerfully, in order to place at the disposal of our fighting men the very substantial sum you will save by adopting such a course? You will gain mentally, morally, financially.

What MUST I Do?

The yearly income of all the people in this country is estimated at fifty billion dollars.

It has been made clear that twenty-four billion dollars must be raised for war purposes during the next twelve months.

It follows that nearly half of our national income must be set aside for the payment of taxes, and subscriptions to Government loans.

Nothing short of the heroic measures of economy and saving called for by the Government will avail—measures such as our soldiers have adopted in their complete surrender of self to the cause of winning the war.

The man of moderate income will have to give or lend to the Government in the form of taxes or subscriptions to Government Loans, about one-third of his income during the next twelve months. Of course, the larger the income, the greater the percentage that must be lent or given. One-third of their income is the share of the average family. Many will be called upon to do far more.

In mathematical calculations then is to be found the answer to the question "What MUST I Do?", but in the example of our fighting men is to be found our standard, our inspiration and our guide, and the answer to the question "What Do You Think I Ought To Do?"

Let us store in our hearts the words of our President:

"The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled, and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be but true to ourselves."

Your standard has been set. Be true to that standard. Keep faith with your country, your soldiers, and with yourself.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO YOUR UTMOST.

ESTABLISHES PUBLIC INFORMATION BUREAU

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM HAS CORRESPONDENCE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

SERVICE OPEN TO ALL ALIKE

Estimates Economic Loss to State at Ninety Million Dollars Per Year From This One Cause.

For the benefit of those who have tuberculosis, and for agencies interested in the stamping out of the disease the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, located at Carlsbad, Tom Green County, Texas, maintains a Bureau of Correspondence and Information for the dissemination of knowledge on the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. The matter is primarily one of education and, recognizing this, the Thirty-Fifth Legislature made an appropriation of \$20,000.00 to be used by the Sanatorium, "For lecturing in colleges, schools and public gatherings, publishing pamphlets, books, and literature to be circulated including general work to educate the public, and prevent as much as possible the spread of tuberculosis."

Service to the Tuberculous

The Bureau obtains names of the tuberculous from physicians, anti-tuberculosis societies, ex-patients of the Sanatorium and others. To the tuberculous, and others interested, are mailed pamphlets bearing on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. A special effort has been made to get in contact with Texas soldiers discharged from army camps on account of tuberculosis.

Service to the Physician

Once each month a carefully selected article on methods and treatment is mailed out to all the physicians of the State and it is believed this service is appreciated. Tuberculosis is one of the most curable of diseases provided treatment is begun in time. If this was not true half of the population or more would die from it.

Importance of Instructing Children

It has been said that if all children could be protected from infection tuberculosis would be stamped out in a decade. This somewhat exaggerates the truth, but it is now believed by competent authorities that tuberculosis is rarely, if ever, contracted in adult life. The infection takes place in childhood and late usually in young manhood at a time when the system is weakened either through disease, excesses, mental or physical strain, the breakdown comes.

Fortunately, it is not a difficult matter to protect the young. To do so requires only that those who have active cases of tuberculosis be required to avoid infecting others. Practically the only way of spreading infection is through the sputum, therefore if the sputum of consumptives was carefully collected and destroyed, one of the main sources would have been controlled. Those consumptives who fail to protect the public in this way should be placed in special institutions just as lunatics or criminals. Other common ways of infecting others are through kissing, and coughing and sneezing without covering the face. Where children are exposed to infection in the home the consumptive should be isolated from them as much as possible. Separate utensils should be provided—or at any rate all dishes used by the consumptive should be boiled after use.

No Danger to Others

A careful consumptive is not a danger to anyone and if this fact could be borne in mind much mental anguish, much persecution of those who can least stand it would be avoided. This unreasoning fear of the consumptive is known as phthisiophobia.

Service of the Bureau Open to All Alike

If, as has been estimated, the economic loss to the State from tuberculosis is Ninety Million Dollars per year, this alone should prove a potent reason for active steps being taken to control the disease. It was for the purpose of arousing the people of the State to action, so that a more active combatting of the disease might be entered into, that the Bureau was established. There was no thought of supplanting or hindering well established agencies and the Bureau's service is open to all; to physicians, anti-tuberculosis societies and others, and particularly to the tuberculous. The main functions of the Bureau will be to encourage the establishing of county sanatoria and preventoria, to furnish sputum cups and supplies to the tuberculous at cost, and to give information on the subject of tuberculosis, its prevention and treatment, to anyone who will receive it. To obtain such service address R. E. Luhn, Jr., Director, Bureau of Correspondence and Information, State Sanatorium, Carlsbad, Texas.

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FILLING HER CLUB NIGHTS

How One Girl Succeeded in Banishing Loneliness Caused by Giving Up Old Custom.

Barbara Carson, felt bored as she sat toying with her book under the light of the table lamp after dinner. It was club night for the girls of her set, and she pictured them enjoying the excitement of the lights and the music as she had done every week through the winter.

She had had to admit, however, that the tone of the club-night dances had gradually grown lower as the winter wore on, and she had made up her mind to break away from this group of young people. She wanted to attach herself to persons who were more worth while.

In remaining away tonight she had taken the first step, but she had not realized how hard it was going to be. Just then her mother entered the room and noticed the troubled look in her eyes.

"What is the matter, dear?" she asked. "Has something made you unhappy?"

"No," said Barbara, "not exactly that, but I didn't realize how dead dull it was going to be to spend club night at home."

"Aren't you trying to take something out of your life without putting anything else in its place?" asked her mother. "The Bible speaks about our overcoming evil with good. You are trying to overcome it with nothing. You are like the man of whom Christ spoke who had swept and garnished his soul-house and then left it empty. The result was that the old evil spirit came back and brought seven other worse devils with him. And, as Christ tells us, the last state of that man was worse than the first. The man merely had a soul to let. Where he made his mistake was in not getting in some good tenants to take the place of the ones he had turned out. The Italians have a proverb that says that the busy man is vexed with only one devil, the idle one with seven. It illustrates the old saying that, if you want to keep chaff out of the granary, fill it with grain."

"The point of all this is that, if you are trying to break a bad habit, you had better start a good habit to take its place rather than sit thinking how wretched you are. I would suggest that you start now to make an engagement for every club night during the rest of the season. Give yourself something interesting to do that night; something positive to take your mind in another direction instead of leaving it to revolve on nothing."

"I hadn't thought of it in that way, mother," said Barbara. "I believe you're right. Only the other day Marjorie Sears said she wished some of us girls could get together one evening a week to do some Red Cross work. I

believe I'll call up now and ask her to come over and help me make some plans."

That night after Marjorie had gone Barbara said to her mother shyly, "I guess any little blue devil that comes looking for lodgings with me on club nights hereafter will find that I have no room to spare."—Youth's Companion.

Spilled Children.

On a crowded interurban car the day after Christmas there was a jostling, pushing, complaining bunch in the aisle. There was just one woman in the bunch who was not complaining, and she was good to look at, being cheerful, pretty and perfectly clothed, from her russet shoes to the brown hat that topped her gold-brown hair. Her lovely brown suit was coming in contact with all sorts of shabby clothing, but she chuckled, and remarked to the strange woman next to her: "What spoiled children we are! Here we are in a warm, comfortable car, fairly flying over the road, and grumbling all the way. I can remember when a trip to Indianapolis meant, for me, a chair in a farm wagon, maybe way back over the hind wheels, and yet, even in zero weather, jolting and jouncing over fifteen miles of frozen road. I never whimpered. I was just glad all through for the chance to take the wonderful trip to the city."

A sheepish grin spread over a number of faces in her vicinity, proving that others could dig up similar memories.—Indianapolis Star.

Greeks in Turkish Territory.

Professor Andreake of the University of Athens, who is a specialist on the extent of Greek citizenship beyond the Greek frontiers—in Macedonia and the other Balkans, in Turkey, Syria and Asia Minor—pointed out the great predominance of the Greeks in the regions to be evacuated by the Turks if they are to leave Europe. The whole vilayet, or province, of Adrianople, extending from the Balkans down to Constantinople, he declared, is as much Greek as it is Turk and with the Turks out it is practically all Greek. "Even Constantinople," he said, "is a Greek city—the largest of Greek cities—with a population of 350,000 Greeks. That gives an idea of the extent of Greek citizenship in all this section down to the straits, which will have to be considered on the basis of nationality and race, when the Turk leaves Europe."

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